

# Yankees, Giants and Superbas Again Held Up by Weather Man & Boxing & Court Tennis

## Cy Pich Beats Sweeney in Quarter-mile Dash

Yankee Catcher in Distress on Second Lap of Race in Armory.

### MAYOR TO OFFICIATE AT GIANTS' OPENING

Barrow Warns International Umpires to Keep Out of Drink Emporiums.

By HEYWOOD BROOK.

Maxey Long's quarter-mile record still stands, although Edward Sweeney and Cy Pich competed yesterday in a 40-yard dash at the armory of the 1st Field Artillery, 68th st. and Broadway. Chance put his men to work indoors when he found that rain had saved the Athletics from another onslaught.

Sweeney has been bragging of his sprinting ever since he stole two bases in the opening game. Pich challenged him yesterday. For the first hundred yards or so the men thundered along at an even pace.

Attracted by the rumble, several artillerymen who live near the armory came running into the building under the impression that an emergency field gun drill had been called.

As the battery of the Yankees swung into the second lap it was seen that Sweeney was in distress. Cy Pich opened a wide gap and won easily. The catcher has demanded a return match, but would cut the distance in two.

The armory has a dirt floor, and all the men had practice in sliding as well as in batting and running. Each of the pitchers was ordered to run a mile.

Frank Chance, who is still joyful over the victory in the first game of the season, had plenty of praise for his men. Roger Peckinpaugh has singled out for particular commendation. "I regard Pich as the best shortstop in the American League," said Chance. "Buck Weaver, of the White Sox, is the only man who compares to him."

Major Mitchell accepted an invitation yesterday to throw out the first ball at the opening game of the Giants against Philadelphia at the Polo Grounds on April 3. He is a right hander, and should be a good man on the bases if one may judge from the way he ran last fall.

The game between the Giants and the Phillies which was prevented by the rain yesterday will be played on June 4.

Cesar's wife had an easy time of it compared to an umpire in the International League. Paragraph 26 of Edward G. Barrow's advice to his officials reads:

"Do not talk baseball on the streetcars or around your hotel. Never give an opinion as to the merits of any player or club or as to the probable outcome of a game or permanent race. Keep yourselves above suspicion at all times. Avoid stopping at the same hotel with players. Keep out of saloons and barrooms. Late hours and drinking or gambling will not be tolerated."

The first time Easter fails to fall on a Sunday Charles H. Ebbets will seize it as a baseball holiday.

Chief Bender is a versatile athlete. He went to a local golf course the other day and when rain kept him off the links the chief consented to sit in a poker game. Oswald Kirby and others who attended say that Bender is in the pink of condition as far as the national indoor sport goes.

King George will be pleased to learn that Tom Daly, who made a home run for his benefit in the game between the White Sox and the Giants, is now a regular outfielder with the Chicago club.

Dick Egan says that when an English fan wishes to advise a player to keep the ball on the ground he shouts: "Don't rap a skier, tap a bunter."

If one wants to get George Stallings angry he simply has to refer to him as "a good loser."

Connie Mack has let George Brickey, brother of the Harvard football captain, drift back to the minors. Brickey was an outfielder and is said to have won the ball almost as well as his dapping relative at the games.

**PHILLIPS TO HURL JAVELIN**

American Champion Sends Entry for U. of P. Carnival.

Philadelphia, April 16.—An added entry for the javelin throwing contest at the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival here on April 25 was received yesterday from Phillips, of the University of Idaho, holder of the American record of 108 feet in this event.

Dorians, Pennsylvania's champion strong man, has thrown the javelin 200 feet, using the Greek, or free, style, and is expected to give Phillips a good contest. These two men will also compete in the shot put, hammer throw and discus competitions.

James E. Sullivan has been selected as referee at the games.

**Crisp to Catch for Sioux City.**

Sioux City, Iowa, April 16.—Joe Crisp, a catcher who last year played with the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast League, has signed with the Sioux City Westerners.

Leibold, the deserter of Grover Land, who is alleged to have joined the Federal League.

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Cleveland, 11; Indianapolis, 8; Columbus, 2; Louisville, 1; Minneapolis, 6; Kansas City, 5; St. Paul, 4; Milwaukee, 1.

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